

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

BERKSHIRE/SETTLEMENTS, INC., et al.,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ALEXANDER ASHKENAZI, An Individual and as Trustee for
HALPERT ALEXANDER TRUST, et al.,

Defendants.

Index No.: 1:09 CV 000006 (FB) (JO)

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF NEW YORK)

COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

ss.:

DARREN HINDS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. That I am not a party to this action, am over eighteen years of age and resides in the State of New Jersey;

2. That on September 14, 2009, at approximately 6:10 p.m., upon my fourth attempt, I served by hand, by personally delivering to and leaving with a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents: **CROSS CLAIMS SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION, DEFENDANT JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.)'S ANSWER TO SECOND AMENDED COMPLAINT, AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND CROSS CLAIMS, DEFENDANT JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY (U.S.A.)'S RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** all upon **ALEXANDER ASHKENAZI, (an individual)**, by Nail & Mail Service, by affixing said documents to the front door of the last known place of residence of Alexander Ashkenazi, which is a highly visible and well lit area; deponent left said documents after exercising due diligence, which service was posted at the address indicated below:

ALEXANDER ASHKENAZI
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4. On September 16, 2009, I deposited in a United States Post Office within New York State, via Regular First Class Mail, another true copy of the abovementioned documents, properly enclosed and sealed in a post-paid envelope bearing the legend 'Personal and Confidential'. The envelope did not indicate on the outside thereof, by return address or otherwise, that the communication is not from an attorney or concerns an action commenced against the person served, and was addressed to ALEXANDER ASHKENAZI at the address noted above.

Dated: September 18, 2009
New York, New York



DARREN HINDS

License No.: 1194970

Sworn to before me on this the 18th day of September 2009.

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